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Comments on CIA COMINT Regulations (Draft).

Replying to your memo of 7 April 1959, we make the following comments on CIA COMINT Regulations (Draft):

General:

The regulations are, for the most part, poorly organized and uneven in style. Some of them seem to be written for internal OCI use rather than for CIA. Also, some of the definitions are strained, unrealistic and somewhat in conflict with the regulations.

Specific:

- a. CIA Regulations have a paragraph titled "Policy" rather than "Principles".
- b. Foreword is misspelled.
- c. Introduction - para. 1 - add "dissemination" to second sentence.
- d. R 10-1: para. 6. a. is badly written.
- e. R 40-1: "Distribution" - what is the difference between "distribution" and "dissemination"? (cf. R 50-1, 50-2, 50-3)
- f. R 50-2: para. 3. d. (6) - "USE EYES ONLY". Really!!
- g. R 50-10: paragraphs 5 and 7 - Does AD/CI have these responsibilities as AD/CI or as CIA COMINT Officer? Also, what happened to paragraph 6?
- h. R 90-1: Poorly organized.
- i. R 220-1: Does not do what it says it will do.

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